THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (c) As per the message displayed on the website of the Ministry, for any suggestions, complaints, Public Grievances related to the Health and Family Welfare sector, e-mails can be sent to the Health and Family Welfare Minister at the e-mail i.d. *hfm@alpha.nic.in.*

A few suggestions have been received and these have been appropriately processed.

Reduction in foodgrain quota

†167. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether foodgrain quota of some States has been reduced during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof as on date, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have received requests from various States for not reducing foodgrain quota; and

(d) if so, the States from which requests have been received alongwith the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) The foodgrain quota has not been reduced for the BPL & AAY Category during the last three years, only the inter-se ratio of allocation of rice and wheat has been changed. For the APL Category, the allocation of wheat has been rationalized taking into account the monthly average of offtake figures for the last three years or the last year, whichever is lower. A 25% cut on this has been imposed for the predominantly rice consuming States. The State Governments, however, can ask for allocation of rice in lieu of the reduced wheat allocation for the APL Category. The State-wise details of pre-revised and revised allocation of foodgrains are at Statement—I (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Requests have been received for not reducing enhancing the wheat/rice allocation from some State/Union Territories, names of which

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

are given in Statement- II (*See* below). In view of the requests received from various States/UTs and to stablilise prices of wheat in the open market, the Central Government has made an additional allocation of wheat for the APL category as given under:

(in Tonnes)

Months	Quantity of additional allocated of wheat under APL Category
September, 2006	100,000
October, 2006	100,000
November, 2006	100,000
December, 2006	99,750
January, 2007	1,19,000
February, 2007	1,19,000
March, 2007	1,19,000
Total	7,56,750

Statement-I

State-wise details of pre-revised and revised allocation of foodgrains

Sl. No.	State/UT	Commodity	(Pre-revised Allocation) Monthly allocation for April/May 06 (In 000 Tonnes) AAY	BPL	AAY +BPL	(Revised Allocation) Monthly allocation for June 06 (In 000 Tonnes) AAY	BPL	AAY +BPL
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Aurnachal Pradesh	Wheat	0	0.285	0.285	0	0.256	0.256

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
3.	Assam	Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	Wheat	26.255	83.711	109.966	21.004	47.909	68.913
5	Chhatisgarh	Wheat	0	2.61	2.61	0	2.61	2.61
6.	Delhi	Wheat	1.388	8.66	10.048	1.388	8.66	10.048
7.	Goa	Wheat	0	0.155	0.155	0	0	0
8.	Gujarat	Wheat	16,598	29.501	46.099	11.101	19,954	31.055
9.	Haryana	Wheat	8.317	13.345	21.662	8.317	13,345	21.662
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Wheat	2.315	1.795	4.11	2.315	1.795	4.11
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	Wheat	1.877	5.38	7.257	1.537	4.406	5.943
12.	Jharkhand	Wheat	11.359	17.506	28.865	9.921	15.289	25.21
13.	Karnataka	Wheat	8.398	13.506	21.904	4.509	3.645	8.154
14.	Kerala	Wheat	0	8.38	8.38	0	7.336	7.336
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Wheat	46.324	61.704	108.028	45.025	59.501	104.526
16.	Maharashtra	Wheat	41.291	96.526	137.817	35.205	82.299	117.504
17.	Manipur	Wheat	0	1.214	1.214	0	0.106	0.106
18.	Meghalaya	Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Mizoram	Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Nagaland	Wheat	0.33	0.524	0.854	0.326	0.517	0.843
21.	Orisaa	Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Punjab	Wheat	4.859	7.358	12.217	3.904	5.912	9.816
23.	Rajasthan	Wheat	31.145	37.513	68.658	30.459	36.686	67.145
24.	Sikkim	Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Tamil Nadu	Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Tripura	Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0
27.	Uttaranachal	Wheat	1.197	4.428	5.625	1.197	4.428	5.625
28.	Uttar Pradesh	Wheat	47.69	76.825	124.515	47.69	76.825	124.515
29.	West Bengal	Wheat	25.901	50.274	76.175	22.716	49.758	72.474
30.	A & N Islands	Wheat	0.042	0.12	0.162	0.021	0.061	0.082
31.	Chandigarh	Wheat	0	0.105	0.105	0	0.018	0.018
32.	D & N Haveli	Wheat	0.037	0.087	0.0124	0.009	0.002	0.029
33.	Daman & Diu	Wheat	0.017	0.025	0.042	0.005	0.007	0.012
34.	Lakshadweep	Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	275.34	521.537	796.87	7246.649	441.343	687.992

Sl. No.	State/UT	Commodity	(Pre-revised Allocation) Monthly allocation for April/May 06 (In 000 Tonnes) AAY	BPL	AAY +BPL	(Revised Allocation) Monthly allocation for June 06 (In 000 Tonnes) AAY	BPL	AAY +BPL
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Rice	54.524	87.674	142.198	54.524	87.674	142.198
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Rice	1.1331	1.842	31.173	1.331	1.871	3.202
3.	Assam	Rice	24 518	39.725	64.243	24.518	39.725	64.243
4.	Bihar	Rice	26.256	83.71	109.966	31.507	119.512	151.019
5.	Chhattisgarh	Rice	21.815	36.864	58.679	25.162	37.864	63.026
6.	Delhi	Rice	0.555	3.712	4.267	0.555	3.712	4.267
7.	Goa	Rice	0.509	0.3	0.809	0.509	0.455	0.964
8.	Gujarat	Rice	5.67	14.34	20.01	12.967	24.487	37.454
9.	Haryana	Rice	0	5.719	5.719	0	5.719	5.719
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Rice	3.086	2.93	6.016	3.086	2.93	6.016
11.	Jammu & Kashimr	Rice	5.945	12.555	18.5	6.285	13.529	19.814
12.	Jharkahand	Rice	14.08	40.846	54.926	15.518	43.063	58.581
13.	Karnataka	Rice	33.593	54.026	87.619	34.709	55.82	90.529
14.	Kerala	Rice	20.855	25.149	46.004	18.926	28.122	47.048
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Rice	8.433	27.912	36.345	8.578	28.106	36.684
16.	Maharashtra	Rice	28.144	62.731	90.875	34.23	76.958	111.188
17.	Manipur	Rice	1.765	2.832	4.597	1.765	3.94	5.705
18.	Meghalaya	Rice	1.946	4.459	6.405	1.946	4.459	6.405
19.	Mizoram	Rice	0.91	1.47	2.38	0.91	1.47	2.38
20.	Nagaland	Rice	1.334	2.152	3.486	1.338	2.159	3.497
21.	Orisaa	Rice	44.133	97.258	141.391	44.168	97.223	141.391
22.	Punjab	Rice	0	4.161	4.161	0.955	5.607	6.562

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23.	Rajasthan	Rice	0.35	16.077	16.427	1.036	16.904	17.94
24.	Sikkim	Rice	0.347	1.173	1.52	0.347	1.173	1.52
25.	Tamil Nadu	Rice	65.262	104.936	170.198	65.262	104.936	170.198
26.	Tripura	Rice	2.378	7.947	10.325	2.378	7.947	10.325
27.	Uttaranchal	Rice	2.811	8.995	11.806	2.811	8.995	11.806
28.	Uttar Pradesh	Rice	95.6	153.65	249.25	95.6	153.65	249.25
29.	West Bengal	Rice	25.906	63.434	89.34	29.091	79.707	108.798
30.	A & N Islands	Rice	0.108	0.3	0.408	0.129	0.359	0.488
31.	Chandigarh	Rice	0.074	0.105	0.179	0.074	0.193	0.267
32.	D & N Haveli	Rice	0.093	0.343	0.436	0.121	0.41	0.531
33.	Daman & Diu	Rice	0.036	0.062	0.098	0.048	0.08	0.128
34.	Lakshadweep	Rice	0.014	0.031	0.045	0.014	0.031	0.045
35.	Pondicherry	Rice	1.129	1.797	2.926	1.129	1.797	2.926
		Total	493.5197	1.217	1464.727	521.527	1060.587	1582.114

		(Pre-revised Allocation) Monthly allocation for April/May 06		(Revised Allocation) Monthly allocation for June, 2006 (In 000 Tonnes)
Sl.No.	State/UT	Commodity	APL	APL
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	Wheat	12.806	2.754
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Wheat	0.53	0.53
3	Assam	Wheat	22.128	18.697
4	Bihar	Wheat	91.35	1.034
5	Chhattisgarh	Wheat	26.145	3.104
6	Delhi	Wheat	58.13	18.346
7	Goa	Wheat	2.856	0.201

1	2	3	4	5
8	Gujarat	Wheat	144.218	6.402
9	Haryana	Wheat	57.795	7.421
10	Himachal Pradesh	Wheat	9.861	6.748
11	Jammu & Kashmir	Wheat	11.193	11.193
12	Jharkhand	Wheat	5.407	1.375
13	Karnataka	Wheat	29.967	0
14	Kerala	Wheat	37.325	11.777
15	Madhya Pradesh	Wheat	136.66	1.971
16	Maharashtra	Wheat	254.252	5.154
17	Manipur	Wheat	0.5	0.5
18	Meghalaya	Wheat	0.648	0.43
19	Mizoram	Wheat	1.01	0.624
20	Nagaland	Wheat	1.873	1.873
21	Orissa	Wheat	24.402	7.793
22	Punjab	Wheat	85.939	1.306
23	Rajasthan	Wheat	157.682	16.959
24	Sikkim	Wheat	0.6	0.245
25	Tamil Nadu	Wheat	10	3.783
26	Tripura	Wheat	3.995	1.337
27	Uttaranchal	Wheat	7.571	1.566
28	Uttar Pradesh	Wheat	270.585	1.451
29	West Bengal	Wheat	98.112	49.04
30	A & N Islands	Wheat	0.416	0.247
31	Chandigarh	Wheat	4.406	0
32	D & N Haveli	Wheat	0.129	0.015
33	Daman & Diu	Wheat	0.087	0
34	Lakshadweep	Wheat	0.019	0.019
35	Pondicherry	Wheat	0.2	0.1
		Total	1568.797	183.995

		(Pre-revised Allocation) Monthly allocation for April/May 06 (In 000 Tonnes)		(Revised Allocation) Monthly allocation for June 06 (In 000 Tonnes)
Sl. No.	State/UT	Commodity	APL	APL
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	Rice	176.089	176.089
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Rice	4.474	4.474
3	Assam	Rice	57.467	57.467
4	Bihar	Rice	91.35	91.35
5	Chhattisgarh	Rice	61.005	61.005
6	Delhi	Rice	24.913	24.913
7	Goa	Rice	6.664	6.664
8	Gujarat	Rice	88.079	88.079
9	Haryana	Rice	24.77	24.77
10	Himachal Pradesh	Rice	16.144	16.144
11	Jammu & Kashmir	Rice	26.117	26.117
12	Jharkhand	Rice	12.618	12.618
13	Karnataka	Rice	119.868	119.868
14	Kerala	Rice	113.42	113.42
15	Madhya Pradesh	Rice	58.57	58.57
16	Maharashtra	Rice	137.488	137.488
17	Manipur	Rice	2.769	2.769
18	Meghalaya	Rice	3.104	3.104
19	Mizoram	Rice	2.446	2.446
20	Nagaland	Rice	4.369	4.369
21	Orissa	Rice	56.938	56.938
22	Punjab	Rice	36.831	36.831
23	Rajasthan	Rice	67.578	67.578
24	Sikkim	Rice	1.551	1.551
25	Tamil Nadu	Rice	305.665	305.665
26	Tripura	Rice	10.941	10.941

1	2	3	4	5
27	Uttaranchal	Rice	17.664	17.664
28	Uttar Pradesh	Rice	270.585	270.585
29	West Bengal	Rice	228.928	228.928
30	A & N Islands	Rice	1.439	1.439
31	Chandigarh	Rice	1.887	1.887
32	D & N Haveli	Rice	0.466	0.466
33	Daman & Diu	Rice	0.698	0.698
34	Lakshadweep	Rice	0.261	0.261
35	Pondicherry	Rice	4	4
		TOTAL:	2037.156	2037.156

			(Pre-revised Allocation) Monthly allocation for April/May 2006 (In 000 Tonnes)			(Revised Allocation) Monthly allocation for June 2006 (In 000 Tonnes)		
Sl. No.	State/UT	Commodity	AAY	BPL	AAY +BPL	AAY	BPL	AAY +BPL
1	Chhattisgarh	Coarse grain	3.347	1	4.347	0	0	0
2	Gujarat	Coarse grain	6.072	2.023	8.095	4.272	1.423	5.695
3	Karnataka	Coarse grain			0	2.773	8.067	10.84
4	Madhya Pradesh	Coarse grain			0	1.154	1.609	2.763
5	Sikkim	Coarse grain			0			0
6	Rajasthan	Coarse grain			0			0
		TOTAL :	9.419	3.023	12.442	8.199	11.099	19.298

			APL	APL
1	Karnataka	Coarse grain	0	20.796
2	Madhya Pradesh	Coarse grain	0	2.769
		TOTAL :		23.565

Statement-II

Name of the States from whom requests have been received for not reducing the Wheat/Rice allocation

Names of States and Union Territories

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Bihar
4. Goa
5. Gujarat
6. Himachal Pradesh
7. Jammu & Kashmir
8. Karnataka
9. Kerala
10. Madhya Pradesh
11. Maharashtra
12. Meghalaya
13. Mizoram
14. Nagaland
15. Orissa
16. Punjab
17. Rajasthan
18. Sikkim
19. Tamil Nadu
20. Tripura
21. Uttar Pradesh
22. Uttaranchal
23. West Bengal
24. Andaman & Nicobar
25. Dadra & Nagar Haveli
26. Chandigarh
27. Lakshadweep